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1. REACTION IN SWEDEN TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION FOR QUOTAS ON IMPORTS OF SPECIALTY STEEL HAS
SO FAR BEEN OUTWARDLY RESTRAINED, ALTHOUGH MEDIA COVERAGE IS
HEAVY. MANAGING-DIRECTOR OF STEEL ASSOCIATION (JERNKONTORET)
APPEARED ON TV PROGRAM AT WHICH HE GAVE FACTUAL ACCOUNT OF
ITC RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOTED SWEDISH EXPORTS TO US COULD
DECLINE BY 25 PERCENT (\$11 MILLION) IF QUOTAS GO INTO EFFECT.
PRESS REPORTS EXPRESS FEAR THAT PRESIDENT MIGHT ACCEPT
RECOMMENDATION "SINCE THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR." PRIVATELY
GOS OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO EMBOFF THAT STEEL INDUSTRY FIRMS
ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT RESTRICTIONS THAN HAS BEEN
INDICATED BY JERNKONTORET.

2. JERNKONTORET REPORTEDLY PLANS TO REQUEST GOS ASSISTANCE IN
EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE TURN-DOWN BY THE PRESIDENT OF ITC
RECOMMENDATIONS. EMBASSY TO DATE HAS RECEIVED NO GOS
REPRESENTATION ON THIS MATTER.

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